[*Translation*]

Vasectomy Operations

3112. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of vasectomy operations carried out during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of unsuccessful operations out of them;

(c) whether any complaints have been received regarding forcible vasectomy operations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union territory-wise and the action proposed to be taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) As per the latest available information from the State/Union Territory Governments, the number of vasectomy operations performed and the number of failure cases reported during the last three years viz., 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as follows:-

Year	*Vasectomy operations performed.*	*Failure cases (Provisional)*
1988-89	617,331	65
1989-90	341,256 (Provisional)	20
1990-91	249,017 (do-)	26

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Double of Kiul-Burddhaman Line

3113. SHRI SIMON MARANDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) when the programme to double the railway line between Kiul junction and Burddhaman on Eastern Railway has been approved and the work thereon has commenced;

(b) if so, the progress made the expenditure incurred so far;

(c) reasons for delay in its complication; and

(d) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Doubling of existing single line sections is taken up to improve the carrying capacity, freight-intensive sections being given priority. On Kiul-Burdhaman section, only patch-doubling was found necessary on Kiul-Jamalpur-Bhagalpur stretches. This work was approved in 1980-81 and commenced in 1981-82.

(b) Physical progress upto Sept., 91 is 90%. An amount of Rs. 30.48 crores has been spent on the project upto 31.3.91 and outlay for 91-92 is Rs. 1 crore.

(c) The work is progressing as per schedule.

(*d*) 1991-92.

[*English*]

Aids Patients

3114. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Over 1 lakh have AIDS in India" appearing in the Indian Express dated November 9, 1991; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof including the number of cases reported from different part of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Governments seen the news item captioned "Over 1 lakh have AIDS in India" appearing in the Indian Express dated November 9, 1991.

As on the 31st October, 1991, out of a total of 11,36,489 persons practising high risk behaviour who were screened, 6,106 have been confirmed to have HIV infection. A Statement giving state-wise, the number of persons screened, number of ELISA positive cases and number of confirmed cases of HIV infection bases on Western Blot test, is given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Sero Serveillance for HIV Infection in the Country

(Period upto: 31.10.91) Provisional

State *Screened*	*Cases Positive*	*Elisa Blot Positive Cases*	*Western Cases*
Andhra Pradesh Subtotal:	25555	125	87
Assam Subtotal	4036	3	3
Bihar Subtotal	4931	0	0
Chandingarh Subtotal	35885	113	103
Delhi Subtotal	152971	585	464